Masters And Commanders: How Roosevelt, Churchill, Marshall, And Alanbrooke Won The War In The West

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Masters and Commanders: How Roosevelt, Churchill, Marshall and Alanbrooke won the War in the West by Andrew Roberts, honorary senior scholar in modern history, University of Cambridge. Allen Lane, £25.00, ISBN 9780713999693. "Given the popularity of the period, Roberts has done exceptionally well to unearth some new material, notably the verbatim notes taken of the British War Cabinet meetings by its assistant secretary, Lawrence Burgis, and similar notes of full Cabinet meetings, which were released only in 2007." Saul David, The Sunday Telegraph. Masters and Commanders: How Roosevelt, Churchill, Marshall and Alanbrooke Won the War in the West. Andrew Roberts. 4.6 out of 5 stars 31. This allows, for example, Alanbrooke to express regret for his stinging criticism of Dudley Pound (First Sea Lord) during the war as he had later become aware that Pound was suffering from a brain tumour that eventually killed him. The diaries cover not only Alanbrooke's time as Chief of the Imperial General Staff, but also as commander of II Corps in France and as Commander-in-Chief Home Forces in 1940-41.